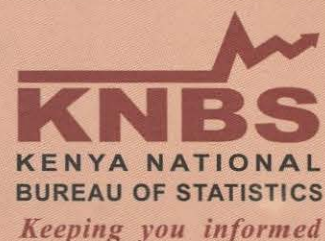


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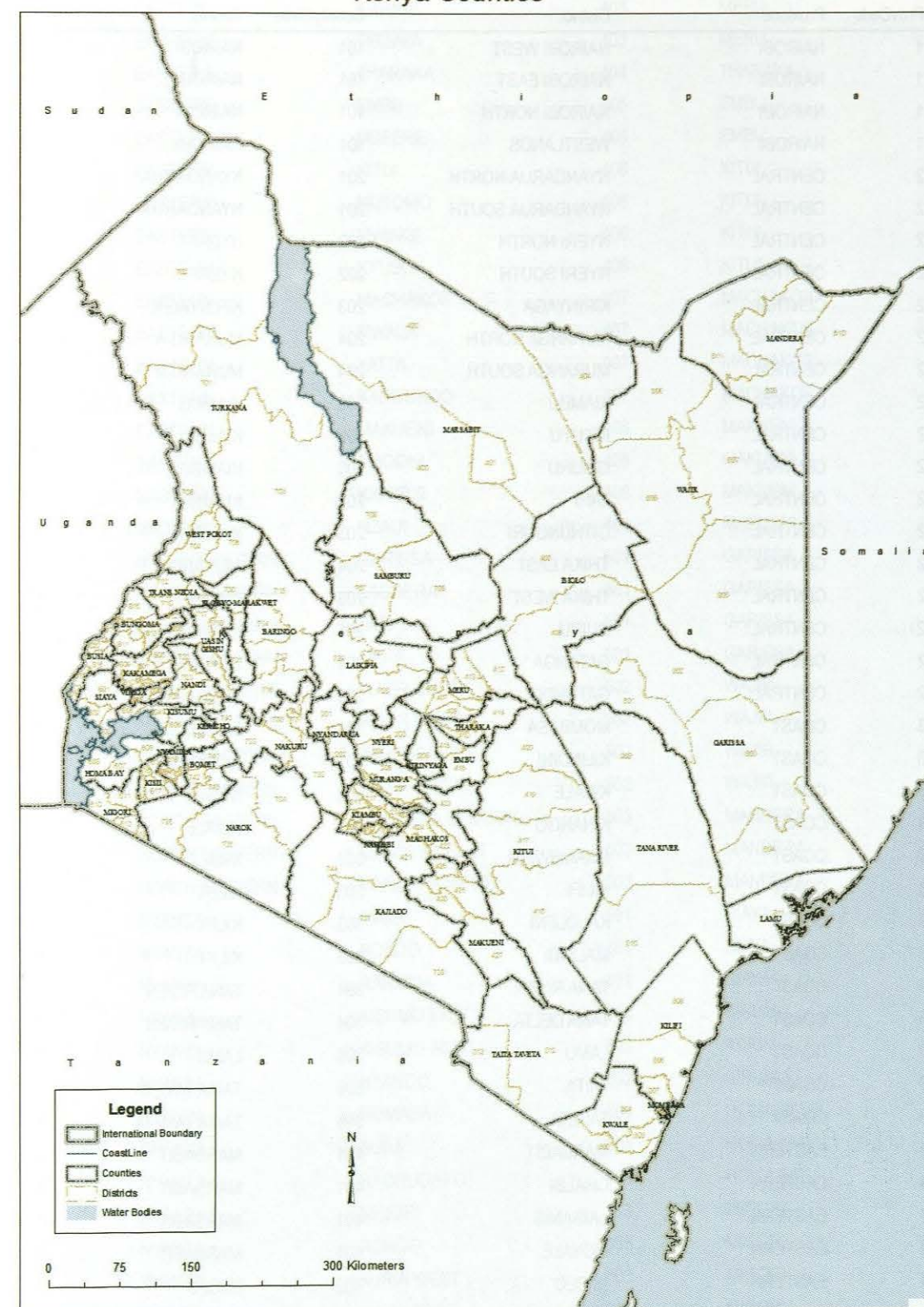
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As per the old Constitution as saved under Section 3 of the Sixth Schedule of the New Constitution, Parliament consists of President and the National Assembly.

(a) The President:

Is the Head of State and Commander-in -Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic to be elected in accordance with the provisions of the of the constitution. (Act.No.28 of 1964, however provided for the first President to be the person who immediately before the 12th December, 1964, held the Office of the Prime Minister under the Constitution). The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act No.6 of 1992 provided that the candidates for President who is elected as a member of the National Assembly and who receives a greater number of valid votes cast in the Presidential election than any other candidate for president and who, in addition receives a minimum of twenty-five percent of the valid votes in at least five of the eight provinces shall be declared to be elected as President.

The constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Act No.3 of 2008 provides for a Prime Minister and two Deputy Prime Ministers of the Government of Kenya.